

U. S. POSTAL SERVICE and)	AGBCA No. 98-165-IA
ATLANTA TESTING & ENGINEERING, INC.,)	
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Parties to Mediation)	
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RULING OF THE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

March 10, 1999

OPINION BY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE HOWARD A. POLLACK

This matter arose from disputes over a series of work orders under an indefinite quantity contract for various construction services, between Atlanta Testing & Engineering, Inc., and the U. S. Postal Service. The work in dispute was generally located in Georgia and Mississippi.

As a result of being unable to resolve their differences but before proceeding with a formal appeal, the parties contacted the Postal Service Board of Contract Appeals (PSBCA) and requested that they facilitate securing a mediator from another board of contract appeals in an attempt to resolve the issues. The PSBCA selected this Board.

On May 7 and 8, 1998, a mediation was held in Atlanta, Georgia. The mediation was successful and the parties reached an agreement. This was later confirmed in letters from counsel for the respective parties.

RULING

The matter is closed.

HOWARD A. POLLACK

Administrative Judge

Issued at Washington, D.C.

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